

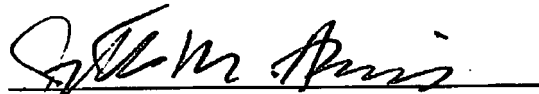
Appl. No. 09/863,486
Amdt. dated October 29, 2004
Reply to Office action of September 29, 2004.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants received the Restriction Requirement of September 29, 2004, in which the Examiner restricted the claims into two groups. Merely to expedite prosecution, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-7 and 17-20), withdraws all other claims, and may file a divisional application for the withdrawn claims.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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